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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Rule 121 Notice mailed November 26, 2003, enclosed herewith, please find the following:

- A copy of the foregoing notice entitled "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121)."
- 2. Replacement pages for all of the pending claims included proper parenthetical status identifiers at the beginning of each claim in accordance with Rule 121.
- 3. A photocopy of the Amendment filed on November 10, 2003 is also attached for the convenience of the Examiner in correlating the foregoing Rule 121 compliance with the Amendment concerning which the Rule 121 Notice was provided.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing paper has been deposited this 15th day of December, 2003, with the United States Postal

Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 which is a date prior to the expiration of the set period, as extended if necessary, and I accordingly claim the filing date of December 15, 2003 of this paper as provided for in 37 CFR § 1.8.

Respectfully submitted,

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